

2. The highest bidder shall pay twenty-five per cent of the entire sale amount immediately the bid is knocked down to him. If he fails to do so, the produce will be resold at once at his risk and he will be liable for any loss that may result to Government from such resale but will not participate in any profit that may result from such resale. If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a revenue demand.
3. The accepted bidder shall pay the balance of the sale amount within a month from the date on which the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him, failing which, the deposit money will be forfeited to Government and the balance remaining recovered from him as a revenue demand. The lessee will be put in possession of the right only on payment of the full lease amount.
4. Local cess at one anna per rupee and Railway cess at Re. 0-0-3 per rupee will be charged on the entire sale amount.
5. The Conservator of Forest reserves to himself the right of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.
6. The lessee shall not interfere with the recognised rights of inamdars.
7. The lessee or his servants shall not injure any trees in any way on the plea of collecting the produce.
8. The lessee has no right to the produce of trees standing on occupied lands and private amarayis.
9. The lessee shall be personally held responsible for acts of his agents or servants in the business of collection.
10. Coolies employed by the lessees must take permits from Range Officers when they enter State Forests or reserved lands, for the collection of forest produce.
11. The successful lessee shall work up the lease himself and if he wishes to transfer it to others, he should obtain the sanction of the Conservator of Forests who will have power to insist upon the payment of a premium for granting the same.
12. The village amarayi produce is not included in the contract.
13. He shall remove all the produce from the limits of District and State Forests and reserves before the end of June 1922.
14. The lessee shall be held responsible for the occurrence of any fire within the State Forests, if there is sufficient ground for the Forest Department to think that it has been caused by his negligence or by that of his employees.
15. Neither the lessee nor his men shall enter the State Forest either before sunrise or after sunset.
16. In the event of a breach of any of the above conditions the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the produce collected to be confiscated and a fine not exceeding Rs. 100 levied by the District Forest Officer.

M. MACHAIXA,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR DIVISION.

Notification dated 9th June 1920.

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, up to 2 P.M. of 15th July 1920 for the collecting and carting of dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots, in the several hoblis of this Division as detailed below:—

Name of Taluk	Quantity to be extracted and supplied	Name of hobli to be carted	Remarks
Chikmagalur	70 tons	Chikmagalur	Tenders for the collection and carting of dead sandalwood should be submitted hobliwar.
Kadur	30 tons		
Koppa	50 tons		
Mudgere	50 tons		

2. The contract will be for eleven months, beginning from 1st August 1920 to end of June 1921.

3. Tenders should be submitted separately for each hobli as stated above, and should specify the quantity and rate per ton offered separately for sandalwood and ground-hidden roots. The rate offered should include carting charges as well.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 for each locality in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which the tender will be rejected, covers containing the tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Kadur, duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for the collection and carting of sandalwood or ground-hidden roots." Tenders may be submitted for one or more hoblis.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests, in Mysore, Bangalore, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender and to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

6. Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer, Kadur District, in the District Forest Office, Chikmagalur, at 2 P.M. on the 16th July 1918, in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

7. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

8. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamped paper embodying terms enumerated here below within a week of the receipt of the orders and shall deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 200 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 4 *supra*.

Conditions of Contract

(a) The collection of dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots shall be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kayals, assessed and unassessed Government waste lands and to such of inam, jodi, kayangutta and sarvamanya villages as of which the holders are not entitled to the sandalwood either by sannads or Judicial decrees.

(b) With regard to the removal of sandalwood from private holdings only, such of the trees as have been marked by the departmental subordinates shall be removed with the previous written permission of the Range Officer.

(c) The collection shall be confined to dead and fallen sandal trees and to ground-hidden roots, on no account shall green trees be uprooted. Removal of green trees will be punished by a fine of Rs. 50 for each tree so uprooted or removed. If any wood which looks suspiciously green, is to be seen in the stacks at the koti, the contractor will be liable for such punishment as the District Forest Officer seems fit or the law may permit, unless he has satisfactory proof, in the way of written authority or remarks on the passport, that the wood is really out of dead trees.

(d) The sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the locality, leaving a thin layer of less than half an inch of whitewood and shall be carted to the kotis, as detailed above. If the tree is to be cut into pieces of smaller lengths for facilitating transport such cutting shall be done by saws only. Each consignment to the koti shall be covered by a passport issued by the departmental subordinates.

(e) The contractor shall further bind himself to collect and supply the sandalwood to the kotis not less than the following proportions:

One-half by the 31st of December 1920.

Balance, 30th June 1921.

(f) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forests or property situated therein in the course of his operations and in the event of any such thing occurring through his negligence or of his men, he shall be made liable as per departmental rules.

(g) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the koti be found unsatisfactory, the District Forest Officer, will have the power to immediately cancel the contract and shall make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity at the risk of the contractor.

(h) For the breach of any or all of the above conditions the contractor shall forfeit the earnest money referred to in para 8 *supra* and portion of moneys due to him for collection and carting of sandalwood made and not disbursed.

(i) Payment of charges shall be made as per procedure now in practice upon the sandalwood and ground-hidden roots received in the koti and duly weighed out there, and for which koti receipt is produced.

(j) In case of dispute between the District Forest Officer and the contractor, the matter will be placed before the Conservator of Forests, whose decision will be final.

Notification dated 9th June 1920.

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Kadur District, up to 2 P.M. of 15th July 1920, for the preparation of sandalwood in the Sandal koties of this district, as detailed below:

Name of taluk	Quantity to be extracted and supplied	Name of koti	Remarks
Chikmagalur	250 approximate	Chikmagalur	

2. The contract will be for eleven months, beginning from 1st August 1920 to end of June 1921.

3. Tenders should be submitted separately for each koti as stated above, and should specify the rate per ton offered separately for preparation of sandalwood.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 for each koti in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Kadur, duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for the preparation of sandalwood." Tenders may be submitted for one or more koties.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender and to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

6. Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer, Kadur District, in the District Forest Office, Chikmagalur, at 2 P.M. on the 16th July 1920, in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

7. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

8. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamped paper embodying terms enumerated here below within a week of the receipt of the orders and shall deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 200 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 4 *supra*.

Conditions.

(1) The quantity that may be allotted by the Conservator of Forests for the supply of sandal oil factory should be prepared into five classes as required by standing orders of Government on the subject taking into preparation such lot or lots of rough sandalwood that may be given to the contractor by the Koti Forester or Ranger. The contractor shall not interfere with any other lot of rough wood, until the lot or lots given to him are fully and properly worked out.

(2) The work of preparation of sandalwood by the contractor should be undertaken in the beginning of 1st September 1920, or such other date as may be prescribed by the District Forest Officer.

(3) Of the quantity that may be allotted for the supply of Oil Factory 75 per cent should be prepared and stored in the lot rooms before the end of December 1920.

(4) The remaining $\frac{1}{4}$ of the prescribed quantity together with such quantity of wood as may be ordered by the District Forest Officer, Kadur, to make good driage shall also be prepared and put up into lots at least a week before the date fixed for the supply of sandal to Oil Factory.

(5) The contractor should supply coolies at any time to the koti for the weighment and delivery to sandalwood to the Oil Factory at 4 annas for each ton of wood weighed out.

(6) The contractor should supply coolies to the koti when called upon to do so for the weighment of rough sandalwood at the time of stock-taking and receive payment at 4 annas per each ton of wood weighed out.

(7) The contractor should bind himself to carry out the personal instructions of the officer in charge of the koti in the course of preparation of wood and also obey such other order of the District Forest Officer or the Range Officer which they deem fit to issue from time to time in the matter.

(8) In the event of the contractor's failure to satisfy any of the above conditions, it will rest with the District Forest Officer to cancel the contract and forfeit the amount that may have been earned by work done in the month and get the work done in any manner he

deems fit the contractor being liable for any extra charge that may thereby devolve on the department by the cancellation of the contract.

(9) In the case of any dispute between the contractor on the one part and the Range Officer and the koti officials on the other, the decision of the District Forest Officer will be final.

(10) The coolies employed by the contractor should be so instructed as to obey all orders issued by the Koti Forester or other Forest official authorised in this behalf in his official capacity and any disobedience to such orders the District Forest Officer may order the removal of the cooly from the koti premises.

(11) The contractor should bind himself for all acts done by his coolies and he is held responsible to keep the koti premises clean of chips, etc.

(12) The contractor should deposit Rs. 50 as security deposit in Mysore Government Savings Bank account for the fulfilment of the terms of this contract.

V. ETHIRAJULU NAIDU,
District Forest Officer.

BENKIPUR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 11th June 1920.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Benkipur Division, up to 2 P.M., on 15th July 1920, for the privilege of collecting dead sandalwood and ground-hidden sandal roots in the following localities of the Division and carting the same to the koties noted against them.

Taluk	Hobli	Quantity to be uprooted and carted	Koti to which sandalwood has to be carted	Remarks
Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.	Danavasa and Narasimharajapura.	40 tons	Tarikero	Narasimharajapura Forest Range.
Shimoga Taluk	Bale-Honnur	40 "	Do	Chikagrahara Range.
	Shimoga (portions lying to the East of Tunga river.)	20 "	Shimoga	Umblebyle Range.
Honnali Taluk	Benkipur	50 "	Do	Benkipur Range.
	Holehonnur	20 "	Do	
	Sasavehalli	15 "	Do	
Channagiri Taluk	Honnali (portion lying to the East of Tunga Bhadra river)	5 "	Do	Bhadrapur Range.
	Basavapatna	20 "	Do	
	Channagiri	15 "	Do	Channagiri Range.
	Ubrani	15 "	Do	
Total		240 tons		

2. The contract will be for twelve months ending with 30th June 1921.

3. Tenders should be submitted separately for each hobli and should specify the quantity which the tenderer agrees to collect and cart from it. The rate per ton at which the tenderer offers to uproot, rough dress and cart the wood to koti must also be specified in the tender.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 for each hobli in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Benkipur Division, Benkipur, duly registered and insured and superscribed "Tender for the collection and carting of Sandalwood and ground-hidden roots." Tenders may be submitted for one or more hoblies.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the District Forest Officer, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender and to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

6. Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer in the District Forest Office, Benkipur Division, Benkipur, at 3 P.M., on 15th July 1920, in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

7. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of the other tenderers will be returned to them.

8. The successful tenderer shall execute a Bond on a proper stamped paper embodying the terms enumerated here below within a week of the receipt of the orders and shall deposit in the Government Savings Bank, the sum of Rs. 100 for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract.